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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter 🕆

Claims 3-5,8-10,13-15,18-20 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph, set forth in this Office action and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Note that these claims are being allowed because the apparatus elements and method steps are being used with a basket mold/frame.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1,2,6,7,11,12,16,17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Porter. This patent shows mold frame 2, holder 1, support surface a, and a connecting member used to connect the holder to the frame.

Claims 1,2,6,7,11,12,16,17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Sweetland et al. This patent shows mold frame D, holder B, support surface A, and connecting member E.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

Claims 1-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The language used in the claims does not

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correspond to the language used in the specification such that it is not clear what elements or process steps are being positively claimed. For example, in claim 1 what elements are represented by the 'holder' and the 'frame"? Comparing this language to that used in the specification is very confusing and must be corrected. The indication of allowable subject matter was based on what the examiner believed to be the claimed elements and process steps.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mark Rosenbaum whose telephone number is 571-272-4523. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Derris Banks can be reached on 571-272-4419. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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